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Date of Interview: 02 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ban (USPN: 5,799,168) and Blumenau (USPN: 5,875,478).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney alleged that the combination of Ban and Blumenau prior arts in the rejection of claim 1 is improper. Attorney pointed out that Ban teaches about "standardized driver" to be configured on CPU and placing the burden of flash chip manufacturer (specific) drivers on the controller on the flash chip. Therefore, the flash unit (the combination of flash chip and the controller) is capable of recognizing standardized commands from the standardized driver of the CPU. In short, Ban places "a unique controller" on "each individual flash chip". Thus if the drivers/controllers are placed on the CPU (as suggested by Blaumenau) for interacting multiple unique flash chips with the drivers, then the very purpose of "standardized driver" taught by Ban gets completely destroyed.

Examiner suggested Attorney to file this argument in the next official response and Examiner will reconsider and response to it.